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CONSTANTINOPLE IS QUIET

No Further Disturbances Reported —Warships Ready to Help if Required.

Madame Patti Seriously Ill—Religious Riots in Spain—A Baron Bankrupt.

London, Oct. 8.—Mme. Adelina Patti, the prima donna, is reported seriously ill at Birmingham.

A man named Arthur Kilsby, recently a member of the Canadian militia, was arrested here to-day for stabbing a chorister of the Palace Theatre, Charing Cross.

Arthur Walsh, second Baron Ormathwaite, has been declared bankrupt, with liabilities at £200,876, the greater part of which he secured by oligations upon his estates. He attributes his failure to the general agricultural depression with compulsory reductions of rents in Ireland, where he owns large tracts of land.

Paris, Oct. 8.—L'Eclaire this morning declares that the Powers have decided to summon the Porte to submit to the reforms demanded in the administration of Armenia.

Breslau, Oct. 8.—Dr. Ellenbogen, of Vienna, Austrian delegate to the Socialist congress now in session here, was arrested this morning.

Moscow, Oct. 8.—It is reported here that 100 persons were drowned near the village of Ozery by the capsizing of a large raft on the river Oka.

Constantinople, Oct. 8.—Serious disturbances are reported between Armenians and Turks at Sivas, Van and Bitlis, three of the leading cities of Armenia.

Guard ships of the various powers are moored in Galatea in position to render aid to foreign residents in case of need. A council of the ministers has been held to consider the terms of the note submitted to the Porte by the envoys of six Powers. There has been no further disturbance of a serious nature. The Armenian shops at Stambul and Galatea are closed; later in the day, however, the patrols in this city were strengthened by additional forces of infantry and cavalry.

Madrid, Oct. 8.—Dispatches received here from the city of Barcelona announce serious conflicts having taken place there between the Liberal and Catholic students of the university. The trouble, it appears, is due to the fact that the government suspended a professor who published a book which was declared to be heretical. The riots started in the university and finally reached the street, where the rioters were reinforced by crowds of people. In the conflict between the Catholics and Liberals led by the students, many persons were wounded. The disorder was with difficulty suppressed by the police.

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CHOLERA IN HONOLULU.

The Scourge Rapidly Dying Out in the Hawaiian Capital.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 8.—The steamer Corrona has arrived from Honolulu. She is the first vessel to arrive from that port since the outbreak of cholera at Honolulu. The Corrona brings the news that cholera is on the decrease, and the scourge is rapidly dying out.

THE JAPANESE IN FORMOSA.

Meet and Rout the Main Body of the Black Flags.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.—A special dispatch received here from Tokio announces that the Japanese forces on the Island of Formosa have met and routed the main body, consisting of ten thousand men of the Black Flags. The engagement took place near the river Toalinma. The dispatch adds that the Black Flag leader, General Liu Yung Fuh, is surrounded on three sides by the Japanese, so that his capture and that of all the warriors is assured.

NEWFOUNDLAND SMUGGLERS

Are Having a Warm Time with the Revenue Board.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 8.—The government is at last taking steps to prosecute the smugglers whose traffic extends half around the island. The steamer Fiona was dispatched Saturday night to Placentia Bay to seize a number of schooners whose men are implicated in the smuggling, and against whom the customs department believe it has sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. The board of revenue is having a controversy with the government press over the proper course to be pursued towards persons charged with smuggling.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

Reported to Have Captured the Capital of the Island.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Oct. 8.—Advices received here to-day from the Island of Madagascar announces that the French expeditionary force, which has been advancing on the capital for many weeks past, captured Antanarivo on September 27th. The prime minister and court, it is added, fled to Ambosistra. The news was brought to the coast by couriers from Vatomaudry on September 30th. Dispatches received from Tamative say that Faralatra was bombarded by the French on October 2nd, and attacked by assault on the following day.

Paris, Oct. 8.—When the foregoing dispatch from Port Louis was received this morning announcing the capture of Antanarivo, capital of the Island of Madagascar, by the French, it caused a feeling of great relief to the government, as it has been recognized for some time that the defeat of the French would mean a change of ministry. The news of the victory quickly spread throughout the city, causing great excitement and much rejoicing.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Death of General Mahone—W. R. Hearst Buys a N. Y. Paper

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the Examiner, has bought the New York Morning Journal from John R. McLean.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The prospects are that this city may become as dry on Sundays as New York is represented to be. For years a state law has been in force prohibiting the sale or giving away of liquor on Sundays, but has never been enforced. Mayor Swift is reported to have said that it could not be enforced, that the police had enough to do without attempting such things. But there are others who have been encouraged by the successes of Mr. Rosefelt in New York to make a trial here.

Saoula, Iowa, Oct. 8.—The singularly distressing illness among the guests at the wedding of John Taplaw and Anna Gage, is still occupying the attention of the medical fraternity of this and other cities, but so far no physician has been able to successfully diagnose the disease. Three deaths have occurred, 80 persons are confined to their beds and several of these are not expected to live. Some of the victims show every symptom of trichinosis, yet ordinary treatment fails to eradicate the disease or allay the fever with which it is accompanied. Others appear to be afflicted with ptomaine poisoning, but the antidote administered in cases of mineral poisoning do not in the slightest degree check the illness.

Washington, Oct. 8.—General Mahone died at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Habeas corpus papers were served this morning upon Kee Owsang and Lou Lam, proprietors of the Chinese village at the exposition, commanding them to bring the bodies of nine Chinese women, charged by Lum Ling, an Atlanta laundryman, with being held in involuntary service. Long, who appears in the role of a philanthropist, says the women were bought in China and transported here against their will. These are the Chinese concerning whose admission into the United States at Ogdensburg so much trouble has been caused.

—To remove the constipated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicans recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION

A Former United States Soldier Gives a Bit of Interesting History.

Horse Racing and Bull Fights Incidents of the Campaign—Dynamite Fighting.

Buffalo, Oct. 8.—A letter is published in the Express from a former private of the 21st United States infantry, who is now fighting in the Cuban army, holding the rank of captain. His letter throws some light on the peculiar methods of warfare which obtain among the insurgents of Cuba. He writes: "My commission gives me privilege to forage the enemy and destroy all property belonging to the sympathizers of the government. Since my arrival here my company has been in several engagements. We have daily encountered small bands of Spanish troops and annihilated them as you would grouse on a cold frosty morning. Our first defeat was when Sergeant Wilson, formerly a private of the 4th United States cavalry, after two days' scout, returned and reported 70 Spanish soldiers coming this way, escorting three government officers. We started with 85 men and ran into a hornet's nest of 2000. We retreated as best we could, but lost 12 good men. Those soldiers that were sent from Spain are a lot of young boys, not acclimatized, and who are dying like sheep. Our headquarters look like a junk shop. We have everything from a pocket knife to a German cannon, but are without any ammunition. On August 26th we moved our headquarters 30 miles north and the following day sent Lt. Hamilton with a detachment of 20 men to scout the country. Hamilton reported that 1500 Spanish troops, encamped at a small town 26 miles south of us, were holding festival and having horse races, bull fights, etc. They had erected a large grand stand. We held a council of war, and our chemist, Herr Donzelmann, suggested that we dress as farmers, and that ten of our men should go and blow up the grand stand with dynamite. They left the camp at 5 a.m. The men mingled with the soldiers until 5 p.m., when they placed under the amphitheatre 12 pounds of dynamite in four different locations and exploded it by electricity. Our men escaped, but the explosion killed two Spanish officers, 68 men and injured 124."

Havana, Oct. 8.—Dispatches received here from Santiago de Cuba say the government cruiser Alcado, on September 26th, stopped a steamer, believed to be the Alene, which left New York on September 21st for Kingston, Savinilla and Carthagena. The Alene, which belongs to the Atlas line, was flying the British flag. The Alene stopped, under the impression, it is presumed, that she was being fired upon, but not receiving any orders from the cruiser, and seeing that the latter was firing toward the land, continued on her course, apparently heading for Jamaica.

WILL BUILD HER OWN SHIPS.

Japan Has an Idea She Can Construct Her War Ships.

Buffalo, Oct. 8.—A special dispatch to the Commercial from Washington, says the recent visit to Japan of Mr. Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, to obtain contracts to build some of the Japanese cruisers, was unsuccessful. Mr. Scott made two discoveries which interested him, although he returned without a contract. He found the Japanese in no manner bound to the British style of constructing warships. Further than that, they had a notion that they could construct vessels on their own account in their own dockyards. Mr. Scott says when Count Okama, now retired, had the position now occupied by Count Ito, as minister of foreign affairs, the Japanese government, of its own volition, desiring to express its appreciation of the friendly sentiments manifested towards Japan by the United States, suggested to the American minister, Mr. J. F. Swift, of California, that they would be glad to give a contract for a new ironclad to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. Count Okama said the government was prepared to do this for two reasons. First, because they were satisfied that the United States were taking the lead in the construction of warships; secondly, because they wanted to express in some substantial manner their appreciation of the manner in which the United States aided them in their struggle to engraft western methods upon their body politic. General Swift was a man of peculiar views. He did not think it his duty, as minister of the United States, to advance the interests of any private firm of shipbuilders. He fancied his personal integrity might be questioned if he transmitted the proposition. At any rate he did nothing in the matter and Count Okama fell through.

Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—A case involving the ownership of inland fisheries between the Dominion and provinces, came up in the Supreme Court to-day. Christopher Robinson appeared for the Dominion, S. H. Blake for Ontario, and Attorney-General Casgrain for Quebec.

Sir Julian Pauncefote left this afternoon for Montreal.

FROM UNDERGROUND WEALTH

The Coal Veins at Union and the Prosperity of Which They Are the Source.

Large Expenditures for Improvement and Development—Town of Union.

Union, Oct. 3.—Experienced capitalists as a rule do not invest large sums of money in developing and improving their properties without first satisfying themselves that such expenditure is likely to prove profitable. That the Union Colliery company are this year expending fully $8000 per month in improvements besides $150,000 for washers and coke ovens is the best possible evidence of their faith in the Comox coal fields.

The Union mines are situated about 11 miles from Union Bay, where there are large wharves at which ships of the largest size can be conveniently and quickly loaded. A railway carries the coal from the mines to the wharf. The company has no charter for the line and carries passengers free. The travelling public would further appreciate the cheapness of the 11 mile trip, if a car suitable to convey passengers were placed on the line, nothing better than a box car being at present provided.

The mines were first opened in 1888. The output has increased from 300 tons per day to over 1000. Three slopes are now worked, the most important being No. 4, or Lake mine. There is here a five-foot seam of excellent coal. Experts have declared it to be the best coal on the Pacific coast for steam purposes. The British admiralty has recommended that it be used by the men of war on the Pacific station. The U. S. navy, after making tests of coal from numerous mines, found it second only to the coal from the Cardiff mines. The mine is at present down about one and a half miles. The machinery is costly and of the latest design. All pumping is done by electricity. There are also electric cutting machines, which have proved very successful in level places but which do not work so satisfactorily on the steep grades. A Mitchell tipple is used in the dumping of the coal into the cars. The Shepherd washer separates all rock from the nut coal. The fine coal from the washers is caught in tanks and is used for the manufacture of coke. Cunninghame & Co. have built for the company a Luhrig washer at the wharf, which will wash 600 tons per day. A new mine has recently been opened. It is known as No. 5 shaft. The seam is a continuation of No. 4. The shaft is down 610 feet. Some very heavy and expensive machinery has been manufactured and placed in position at this mine by the Albion Iron Works, Victoria.

The principal market for this coal is in San Francisco, about 18,000 tons being shipped there every month. The local trade is steadily increasing, the C. P. R. Co., C. P. N. Co., N. P. R. Co., Australian mail ships, Empresses, Victoria Tramway Co. and city electric light being among the principal consumers. The company has now under cultivation a farm of 160 acres. The ground is being cleared for the building of round houses and repair shops.

Cunninghame & Co. have, in all probability, secured the contract for the building of one hundred coke ovens at the wharf adjacent to the Luhrig washer. These ovens will produce one hundred tons of coke per day. The 2300 tons of brick to be used in the building of the ovens will shortly arrive from England. The coke already manufactured from Union coal is of an excellent quality, some consumers preferring it to English coke. These ovens should prove a profitable investment, as they consume coal that is suitable for no other purpose.

The manager for the Union Colliery Company, Mr. F. D. Little, is kept busy directing these numerous works. In him and the other officers, G. W. Clinton, paymaster; T. W. Russell, underground manager; A. McKnight, chief engineer, and F. B. Smith, surveyor, the company has an efficient staff.

The people are optimistic enough to believe that ere long they will hear the whistle of the locomotive on the line of railway from Victoria. Whether this line will be a portion of the British Pacific or the extension of the E. & N., they care little, so long as they receive more frequent communication with the outside world. At present the district is reached by the Joan, a commodious and comfortable passenger steamer built by the Albion Iron Works of Victoria at a cost of $75,000. Her officers are Captain L. P. Locke, First Mate J. Aitchie, Chief Engineer J. M. Greenshields, Second Engineer J. Steele, Purser H. J. Austin, and Steward J. Scott. Mr. Scott has been on the route since 1872. Always kind and courteous to passengers, he was greatly missed during the last two trips, sickness preventing his being at his usual post. John Wilson, a trader on this boat, was one of the first settlers in Comox, having taken up land there in 1862. It seems unfortunate that a first class steamer like the Joan should only make one trip a week to Comox when she could easily make more frequent trips. The reason for this is partly because of the niggardly treatment received from the Dominion government in the matter of mail service. I am credibly informed that there is no definite arrangements made with the E. & N. railway company for carrying the mail to this important district. They may carry when and how they choose. I made mention in a former communication of the government's refusal to send the travelling dairy to Comox, but this neglect on its part is but trifling in comparison with the wretched mail service provided. Union has a population of nearly three thousand people, and the farming settlement possibly an equal number. Were this district treated like other places it would have a daily mail service. But the fault is partly that of the people themselves. Were they not so apathetic in the matter they would probably ere this have this grievance remedied. So long as they vote blindly and submissively for a supporter of the government so long will they have their just demands treated with contempt. The postmaster at Union, John L. Roe, is a thoroughly competent and obliging gentleman, but it is simply impossible for one man to do the work in reasonable time on mail days.

Union has grown so rapidly that it would not be recognizable were it not for that double row of whitewashed houses that reminds me so forcibly of Union three years ago. The new town, sometimes called Cumberland, is built on a high and healthy site. It contains a number of two-storey business blocks and a number of handsome residences. This rapid growth is caused by the development of the coal mines, on which the prosperity of the town entirely depends. As an indication of its rapid growth the two sawmills of Grant & Mounce are kept busy supplying lumber for the mines and for building purposes. Besides these, the Urquhart Bros. ship a large quantity of lumber from their mill at Courtenay.

Union has excellent and ample hotel accommodation. The Union, Waverly and Cumberland, of which S. Davis, W. Davidson and J. Piket are respectively proprietors, are all comfortable and well kept hotels. There is also the Cumberland club, a popular resort with business men, managed by Dickson & Co. Among the business houses the largest is that of Simon Leiser. This is one of the largest stores in the province, but Mr. Leiser is not yet satisfied. He is building a large block which he will also use. J. McKim, J. B. Laughton, McPhee & Moore and J. B. Holmes have large general stores. Stevenson, of Nanaimo, has a branch store here. J. W. Langman carries a large stock of boots and shoes and gents' furnishings, as also does F. L. Davis. Grant & McGregor, contractors, undertakers and dealers in furniture, have a large stock. The senior partner, Mr. Grant, is constantly proclaiming the advantages of the McClary stoves that he is popularly known as McClary. C. H. Tarbell deals in stoves and tinware and keeps a well assorted stock. A. W. McIntyre and D. Anthony carry stocks of fruits and tobaccos. C. Van Houten, druggist, manages the Union branch for Pimbury & Co., of Nanaimo. The school is a graded one and is in charge of R. Watkin, principal, and assistants, Miss Powell and Miss Nickerson. The Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Catholics have built recently neat and comfortable places of worship. The town is a most orderly one. This is to a great extent due to the tact and vigilance of Chief Hutchison and his able assistant, E. Smithurst.

Union and the whole Comox district have a doughty journalistic champion in the Weekly News, published by Mr. Whitney. The News is an enterprising paper, and is always ready to fight the battles of the district.

ALL MARKETS OPENED FIRM

Yesterday—September Trade Returns had a Satisfactory Effect.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Evening Post's special London cablegram says: The recovery of the Paris Bourse late on Saturday caused all markets to open firm, especially in Kaffirs, which jumped up considerably. Ultimately there was a material set back in Kaffirs. Opinions vary greatly about them but the general idea is that a severe slump here will, if possible, be prevented in view of the many new issues of capital yet to be made. Americans have been firm, but closed flat at the lowest. Argentine issues were in strong demand on the further confirmation of the rumor cabled some while since, that the entire external debt may possibly be unified into a four per cent. stock. The trade returns for September are most satisfactory. Exports increased nearly two millions sterling. The feature of the day is the growing dislike in the discount market to the growing accumulation of continental bills. The acceptances of many French houses are said to have been refused here.

There were but few factors bearing generally upon the home speculation today. The continued large shipments of currency to the interior and principally to the cotton distributing points, have caused a steady shrinkage in the surplus reserve of the New York associated banks and the result is a hardening tendency for money. Bankers report a general desire to see money rates work up to a higher level, but deny that any concerted movement is on foot to bring this about. The London prices for Americans showed advances in nearly all instances and some buying for that account was reported in this market. Local speculation showed an increase over the recent average, but the movement in prices was irregular. As usual of late the execution of commission orders was greatly disproportionate to the professional dealings. The opening was active and strong with general fractional gains. A vigorous drive was soon made, however, against the market, in which the Grangers and industrials were the chief sufferers. Around delivery hour the market received support and gains were recorded.

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THE PRODIGAL SON RETURNS.

Having Seen His Error, Parson Black is Penitent.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 8.—A sensation was sprung in church circles in this city Sunday by the reading of certain letters from the pulpits of the Church of Christ and of the Church of God, the latter of which sprang from the former about three years ago through the change of belief of the pastor, the Rev. G. O. Black. The letters were from Mr. Black himself, now stationed at Eddystone, Ont., and explained that he had seen the error of his way and acknowledged that he had done wrong in causing a division in the church. He now accepted with implicit faith everything that appeared in the Bible and regretted that he had said it was not inspired and contained many interpolations and spurious passages. He also said he was finally convinced of the divinity of Jesus Christ, which he had denied three years ago. He concluded by urging the two churches to re-unite. The division three years ago was the subject of widespread newspaper comment by reason of the extreme views held by the pastor, who now takes the 'humiliating step' as he expresses it.

THOSE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Cause Much Inconvenience and Must be Changed Very Soon.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—The treasury department is trying to devise some plan by which the through passengers on night trains over roads running through Canada from one point in the United States to another may be saved the annoyance of having their hand-baggage inspected by customs officials at the point they re-enter United States territory. Until recently passengers for Detroit and points further west, entering Canada at Buffalo, were furnished with a label which was attached to their hand baggage showing that the owner was a through passenger, which label passed at Detroit without examination. But as this plan did not prevent the passenger, with the aid of an accomplice, from putting dutiable goods of great value into his hand baggage in Canadian territory and bringing them duty free into the United States, it was recently discontinued and all baggage, except such as had been checked and therefore could not be tampered with en route, was ordered to be examined at the point it re-entered United States territory. By this plan, however, it is very frequently necessary to waken passengers in the middle of the night to produce their baggage for examination, and it is to avoid this annoyance that the treasury officials are now considering other plans. It is quite probable that the result will be the placing of customs agents on all these through night trains, or the adoption of a system of sealing the fastenings of hand baggage. Some action in regard to the matter will likely be taken very soon.

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Notice of Assignment.

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The said deed was executed by the said William Joseph Jeffree and George Chester Shaw on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1895.

All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee, on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1895.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

Sept26-1m.

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THE INTERRUPTED JOURNEY

The Governor-General's Start for Ottawa and His Sudden Change of Plan.

Mr. Girouard Enjoys Good Fortune and Mr. Angers Falls by the Wayside.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Everybody is wandering here how it was that Lord Aberdeen started on his way for Ottawa and afterwards changed his mind. Whatever the reason, it turns out that the information as to His Excellency's coming here was first given to a government newspaper correspondent by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Whatever occurred in regard to the matter was between the Premier and the Governor-General. Mr. Gordon, the Governor-General's secretary, said that he had no intimation from Lord Aberdeen of his returning to Ottawa, and consequently did not give any information to the press on the subject, until he learned that His Excellency was not coming, and then he authorized a contradiction of the report. The fact, therefore, remains that the object of Lord Aberdeen's visit was to be of a political character and something afterwards transpired to permit him to postpone his trip. The Bowell administration does not know its own mind for 24 hours.

The appointment of Mr. D. Girouard, Q. C., M. P., to the supreme court of Canada is another illustration of how the bench is being used for the purpose of rewarding political partizans apart from whatever merit they may possess for filling the important work which may devolve upon them. Mr. Girouard is as good a lawyer as Mr. Angers, but that is not the reason that he was preferred in place of the late minister of agriculture. In the first place Angers would not have been thought of for a judgeship, but that he took upon himself the task of dismissing the Mercier government. In this he succeeded. He was therefore entitled to his reward. He was ambitious to get on to the supreme court bench, but there was no vacancy. Until such time as a vacancy did occur he was taken into the cabinet by the late Sir John Thompson. As it was impossible to get a seat for Mr. Angers in the province of Quebec, so unpopular was he because of his action in dismissing the Mercier government, he was placed in the senate. He never grew in popularity, and as he was an utter failure as head of a department he became a weakness to the party. What he did not known about "mixed farming" would fill a large volume. To get rid of Mr. Angers and give him a place in the supreme court bench Sir John Thompson brought a bill into parliament to permit the judges to retire on full salary under certain circumstances. The premier was unable to get the bill through and Mr. Angers had to remain upon the hands of the government.

When Sir Mackenzie Bowell was forming his government he wanted Mr. Angers to take trade and commerce or some of the other departments so that one acquainted with agriculture might be placed in charge of the agricultural department. Mr. Ives was to get the agricultural department if Mr. Angers would consent to being removed. But he would not do so, no, not even would he accept the department of justice. I remember asking Mr. Angers at that time if he would not accept another department. He gave me a decided "no," at the same time stating that he would remain where he was while he stayed in the government. It was to be a seat on the supreme court bench with him or nothing.

About seven months ago Judge Fournier was in poor health and wanted six months holidays, at the same time, saying that he would retire from the bench in September. There was no doubt about it then but Mr. Angers was to get his place. That was a settled fact. But then came the trouble in the government ranks over the Manitoba school case. The crisis followed. The three ministers went out on strike. Sir Adolphe and Mr. Ouimet returned but Mr. Angers did not. He took his stand on the Manitoba school case, and so did Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Ouimet, but while they returned to the fold Mr. Angers stood by the views entertained by his province.

While all this was going on Mr. Girouard was the first to come to the rescue of the government. But for him, it is generally believed, the other two ministers would have remained out, and there would have been no one in the province of Quebec who would have taken their places. The activity of Mr. Girouard was spoken of on all hands. He was outspoken even to the press against the stand taken by the Quebec ministers. He declared that Mr. Angers was wrong and that Sir Adolphe and Mr. Ouimet would have to return to the cabinet. He was the intermediary between the striking ministers and the government. He was then spoken of in connection with a seat in the cabinet, but said that he was not after that, but would not refuse a seat on the supreme court bench.

So that while less than six months ago Mr. Angers had the position safely in his pocket to-day he sees the plum, which means $7000 per year, going to the man who opposed the views of his own province, but who sided with the government, at a time when they were badly in need of help. Mr. Girouard has rendered his political services and unlike many others he has not long to wait for getting his reward. While the government press will teem with the many qualifications which Mr. Girouard has for the office—and no one wil deny that he is not as good as some of those who were recently consigned to the judiciary after having done their political services—still it cannot be denied and will not be forgotten that he has got the job purely because he rendered services to the government which his constituents were opposed to, and the man who had the promise of it in his pocket, lost it because he preferred adhering to the views expressed by his own province on an important public question. Whether his province was right or wrong has nothing to do with the question. Mr. Angers was only appointed to represent the people, and in this case he stood by them, while the other man, who was elected by their votes, went contrary to their wishes and now the government rewards him with a seat on the bench of the court of last resort in Canada.

There is indeed no encouragement for judges nowadays on the bench. Promotion is not thought of. A deputy minister or some other departmental officer, who is a pet with the Premier, is pitchforked on to the supreme court bench; broken down politicians are rewarded with places on the benches of the inferior courts; premiers who are tired of leading governments get chief justiceships, and men who have failed to lead their party after getting grey in the political ranks are also awarded with chief justiceships; judges who have disgraced the bench are retired and some of them when trouble overtakes them are made lieutenant-governors. The press has no right to criticize the judiciary, or if it had it would have something to say about the supreme court of Canada as at present constituted. After all it is a good thing that there is an appeal to the judicial committee of the Privy Council, for if the law lords do not know as much about Canada as they ought to, still most of those who have Liberal predilections would prefer that they should hear an election petition in which they were concerned than if it were tried nearer home, not to speak of such questions as the Manitoba schools and prohibition, which come within the political arena. SLABTOWN.

SUFFERERS FROM CYCLONE

Receive Aid—Miners Perish—Peru and Bolivia Disagree.

Havana, Oct. 8.—The government has increased from $5,000 to $50,000 its subscription to the fund to assist the sufferers from cyclone and flood in Vuelta, Abajo. The bodies of ten more victims of the flood have been recovered.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. Oct. 8.—At midnight the rescuers had made very little headway in their efforts to reach the scene of the explosion. Fire damp made its appearance shortly after eight o'clock It is now admited by the mine officials that there is not much hope of finding the engineer corps, numbering four, alive. All but eight miners and laborers have now been accounted for. Whether these eight perished with the engineers will not be known until to-morrow.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 8.—The controversy between Peru and Bolivia seems to be as far from settlement as ever. The truth regarding the muddle is that the Peruvian government ignores what the representatives of its predecessors may have said to Bolivia, and its only instructions to the minister to Bolivia are to declare that Peru will never cede Tacna and Arica for a pecuniary consideration or otherwise. Tacn and Arica are the cities in the southern part of Peru on the Pacific coast, which formed the old bone of contention between Peru and Bolivia.

New York, Oct. 8.—The World says the wedding of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt is announced for Thursday, Nov. 14, at St. Thomas' church.

—Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co. wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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"SOCIALISM WILL TRIUMPH."

William's Hard Task—The Powers and Turkey—Cable Notes.

Breslau, Oct. 8.—The Socialist congress has passed a resolution to expel from the party Dr. Buedt, of Heidelberg, on the ground that although he had been elected a delegate, he had absented himself from the congress, at the same time making the statement, "that he had done with that lot." Among the motions which the congress will have to consider are a large number dealing with the agrarian programme, but they are by no means favorable to the new proposals. Several demands are made that the agrarian programme shall be rejected without further ado, while those who do not go so far as this express the opinon that the committee which drafted the programme, shall remain in existence in order to collect further material for agitation in the rural districts. The question is also to be considered that the Socialists make good their claim to be represented on the presidential bench of the imperial diet. That they should bring in annually a motion for the introduction of an eight hour day and a minimum wage, and they should demand a state prohibition of wet nurses, in view of the advantages of sterilized milk. Another motion, which is promised good support, proposes that party officials and editors who are members of the reichstag, and receive a salary of 2000 marks and more, shall not be paid for their parliamentary services. One member wishes to pronounce that social democracy combats religious communities and their representatives if the doctrines inculcated are opposed to the proletariat war of liberation. Other motions expressed dissatisfaction with the party press.

Herr Liebknecht, in his inaugural speech at the opening of the Socialist congress to-day referred to the remarks recently made by Emperor William of Germany, saying that attempts had lately been made to villify the social democracy, but, the speaker added, that party could defy defeat, no matter how many bayonets were at the disposal of those who wished for a trial of strength. Continuing, Herr Liebknecht said that if people wanted a fight the Socialists were their men. He added: "The highest authority in the land throws down the gauntlet and insults us, take up the challenge no matter who it may be who casts this mud at us. He is incapable of touching us for we are above his insults. The German Empire would first collapse, but socialism will triumph. A violation of universal suffrage will be equivalent to the death warrant of the imperial government."

Herr Liebnecht was enthusiastically applauded. In the hired hall in which the congress meets is a large portrait of the late Emperor Frederick. The Socialists wished to veil it during the session of their congress, but they were prevented from doing so by the police, whereupon the chairman remarked that if the deliberations did not disturb Emperor Frederick, his portrait would not incommode the Socialists.

Vienna, Oct. 8.—The Politsche Correspondez publishes the note which the representative of the Powers at Constantinople have addressed to the Porte, drawing attention to the state of affairs at Stamboul, and advising the Porte to adopt measures for the restoration of order. The note says that the subscribers have their information partly from eye-witnesses and that it shows that private persons who were arrested were beaten and were even killed without the police attempting to save them; that orderly persons were attacked and that those who were wounded were taken to the courts, to the police stations and to the prisons, and were killed in cold blood.

London, Oct. 8.—Dispatches received from Shanghai say that Captain Halifax, of H. M. S. Undaunted, and Capt. Newell, of the U. S. cruiser Detroit, have been instructed to ask the viceroy to order the mandarins, who are said to be openly menacing with vengeance those Christians who gave information of the Ku Cheng outrage, to stop these obstructive tactics and to aid the inquiry to proceed. It is believed that the refusal of Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Nankin to receive a visit from the British Admiral Fuller is due to direct instructions from Peking.

The Times this morning announces that Wm. Wetmore Story, the sculpture, died at Vallambrosa, at the residence of his daughter, the Marchesa Purezzi.

EPISCOPALIAN CONVENTION.

Doings of Ecclesiastical Legislators in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Oct. 8.—There was a sharp debate in the house of deputies this morning over the proposition to put a check on the house of bishops by requiring that it should act on all matters of legislation coming from the house of deputies within three days, or the same would go into effect without the bishops' sanction. It was voted down, however, and the bishops will be left without restraint.

The delegates spent the entire afternoon yesterday on the debate and the only section on record is that they decided to hereafter call an assistant bishop, bishop-coadjutor. This is in accordance with the desires of the revision commission, which recommended the term bishop-coadjutor. This was not done without considerable debate however, as there is a strong element in favor of retaining the old name.

Another debate ensued over the question of selecting a term by which the head of the house of bishops should be known. At present he is called the presiding bishop, and holds office through seniority. The revised version calls him a primus and has him elected. There was strong opposition to the use of Latin words and many other names were suggested, among them archbishop, president bishop and primate. This last will be the one finally adopted.

Last evening the Church Club of Minnesota, gave an elaborate banquet at the Ryan House in St. Paul, and the American church Sunday school triennial institute opened at St. Mark's church in this city. The house of bishops this morning appointed a committee to act with the deputies in selecting a place for the next convention, also a committee was nominated, consisting of Bishops Littlejohn, Perry and Hall, in response to the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to suggest subjects for discussion at the Lambeth conference to be held under the presidency of the head of the church in England in 1897. The bishops spent practically all the afternoon discussing the constitutional revision question and adopted three chapters after making some amendments, which were not made public.

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Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

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TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES.

The Weekly Times was changed to a Twice-a-Week Times on the first of August last. The Times was the first Victoria paper to adopt semi-weekly issues, although a slow-going contemporary was compelled to follow the example a few weeks later. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. The Twice-a-Week Times is printed and mailed every Monday and Thursday evening and reaches most of its subscribers the following day. There are, however, a number of postoffices in the province which have still only a weekly mail, and subscribers at those points will receive two papers at a time. But in the most populous districts, where the mail facilities are better, the Twice-a-Week Times has been received with great satisfaction and many letters of commendation have been received from old and new subscribers. The Twice-a-Week Times is unquestionably the best paper in British Columbia for country readers.

IMMIGRATION EXPENDITURE.

The Colonist appears to be considerably excited over the assertion made by different people that the amount devoted to salary and allowances for the agent-general of the province in London is $9000. It quotes these items in the estimates under the head of "Immigration," to show that the statement is wrong:

London office, salaries and contingencies	$5000
Miscellaneous	4000

The "miscellaneous," we are told, has nothing to do with the London office, but is meant to cover expenses connected with immigration incurred within the province. This is perhaps the first time any such explanation has been vouchsafed, and the impression is very general that the whole $9000 was meant for the London office. It would be the impression naturally received from the items as they appear in the estimates and in the supply bill. But the Colonist's explanation hardly goes far enough. To what particular purposes is this sum of $4000 to be devoted? Has it been spent, and if so, what has the province got in the way of return? All British Columbians know that the $5000 voted for the London office is completely wasted, and the chances are that the $4000 is also thrown away, whether spent on the London office or not. The Colonist's statement is not enough to convince the public that this sum does not go for the expenses of Mr. Vernon's office, for everybody knows that the "miscellaneous" gives the government very wide latitude in the way of spending a sum so voted. There is plenty of opportunity for doing good immigration work in the interest of British Columbia, but that man must have a great amount of hardihood who would assert that the present system is productive of good results, whatever be the final landing-place of the funds voted.

THE PARTIES IN BRITAIN.

George W. Erskine Russell, who was parliamentary under-secretary for the Home Office under the Rosebery government, and Justin McCarthy, the Irish Nationalist leader, have been discussing in the Forum the causes of the recent Liberal defeat. They agree in giving as a very prominent cause the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, who left no successor capable of maintaining the enthusiasm and unanimity of the party. Then the local veto bill, they both find, was even more disastrous. This measure was detested not only by the liquor trade but by a vast number of men who looked on it as an attack upon individual liberty. The big brewers were of course aroused to even more active enmity than they have usually displayed against the Liberals. Mr. McCarthy confidently expresses the opinion that if home rule for Ireland had been the sole issue the Liberals would have been successful. Mr. Russell thinks that the differences which broke up the Irish party were a cause of defeat by disgusting and disheartening many Liberals. The "hard times" naturally reacted on the head of the government, for many voters were ignorant enough to hold the latter responsible for the depression. Many Canadian voters displayed the same sort of ignorance in 1878 and have had time since then to discover their error. One cause which the two critics do not mention was probably the failure of the Liberals to carry out a reasonable proportion of the reforms which they had proclaimed to be necessary. Of course the house of lords was largely responsible for this, but the very impotency of the government in the face of the lords' hostility did a good deal to discredit it with the masses. The Liberals have now a good opportunity of strengthening their position and reorganizing their forces for a new attack. Their worst misfortune is their want of a powerful leader to put fresh confidence in the ranks.

AFFAIRS ON THE MAINLAND

The Vancouver Controversy Over the Location of the Marine Railway.

Westminster's Promise of a Fine Exhibition—The Proposed Women's Home.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—The proposal of a private company to construct a marine railway on Deadman's Island has caused recently a good deal of discussion in this city. The island lies adjacent to the peninsula that comprises Stanley Park, the pleasure resort of Vancouverians, and is owned by the Provincial government. The proposal is objected to because of the effect it is alleged it would have of marring the beauties of the park, and interfering with the quiet enjoyment of the amusements of the people. Therefore, the government has been importuned by the city council not to dispose of the island to the railway company, and the contention has further been set up by the council that a former government of the province virtually promised the island to the city as an adjunct of the park. Many of the more sensible people of the city, however, take the view that the company which proposes to spend a large sum of money in the enterprise and add to the institutions of the city a new and profitable industry, and an enormous facility to the shipping business, should be assisted rather than impeded in their progress, even though the amusements of citizens should be somewhat marred thereby. The company is told by the music lovers that there is lots of room elsewhere for the marine railway, but the fact remains that Deadman's Island affords features of exceptional advantage for the proposed enterprise, and to force them to go elsewhere would simply be adding materially not only to the first cost of the works, but to the cost of their subsequent operation and maintenance. Solid citizens are coming to view the matter in this light, and the government need have little fear of seriously offending the people of Vancouver by allowing the railway to be built at a place where it will be able best to fulfil its uses. The facts in the case seem to be that those who are opposing the Deadman's Island proposal have an expectation of profit from the forcing of the enterprise to some other location.

During a conversation with Chilean Consul Morris to-day, he informed your correspondent that with the rapid improvement of general business in Chili, the lumber trade with the province may be expected to rapidly improve. The consul's last advices from Chili are of the most hopeful nature.

Rev. J. W. Pedley, of the Congregational church, will leave Vancouver next week to take charge of a congregation in London, Ontario. He will be missed in the city, in social as well as religious circles. A few days ago a number of the pastors of the other churches of the city entertained him at supper in a city restaurant,—a mark of favor of an unusual nature among clergymen of differing denominations. During the service last night he prayed that we might be "preserved from thinking meanly of ourselves."

The great annual event in the progress of New Westminster, the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, will open tomorrow, but it will be a day later before the show gets into full swing. Secretary Mackenzie informs your correspondent that the fair this year promises to outshine by far anything of the kind ever before held in British Columbia. The number of entries is greatly in excess of former years, the novelties to be exhibited are of unusual interest, and the facilities of the fair have been much improved. There has been only one drawback so far, namely, the backwardness of annual contributors towards the expenses, which are of course, very considerable. However, the prospect seems to be now that, with good weather, and the consequent good "gate," the whole affair will be got successfully and happily over with.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of this city, have made application to the City Council for a grant of money towards founding a "Women's Home," as it is termed, here. The object the ladies have in view is a good one. They seek to supply what would, in a sense, be a women's hotel, where women could obtain board and lodging, while at the same time being surrounded by all those associations for their moral well-being, which it is the peculiar field of the W. C. T. U. to supply. Young women, absent from the parental roof, and engaged in various employments in the city, whether actual lodgers in the "Home" or not, would be furnished with a rendezvous of the most excellent character. But, while that is so, the question which is exercising the minds of many who have been looking into the merits of the proposed home, is, "Would these young women be likely to take advantage of the institution, to patronize it?" It is evident that, with anything of the nature or appearance of a charity surrounding it, the home would have the effect of repelling rather than attracting young women of an independent and self-respecting turn of mind. Their dealings with such an institution would need to be regarded in the nature of patronage, not only by themselves, but by the public at large, in order to entice them there at all. Then, it is evident that the home could be made to include among its patrons only young women occupying about the same plane in society. The class particularly sought after, in this movement, no doubt, is comprised in the avocations of typewriters, saleswomen, milliners, etc. Women of the higher social position—or at all events who believed themselves to be entitled to move in a higher plane than those mentioned—would studiously avoid the Home, while the saleswoman, the typewriter and the milliner would by no manner of means be brought to consort, even under the levelling or amalgamating influences which the principles of the W. C. T. U. are supposed to exert, with the servant girl or female factory hand, if such a thing exists here. Such a home could be made to embrace only the young women of one well-defined social grade, be that high or low. In many of the larger cities of the United States there are women's hotels, the prices charged for entertainment at which have usually been found a sufficient means of defining the status of their patrons. Women of the various social grades, in some of the cities, also, have formed themselves into clubs, which enable them so to restrict the membership as to assure them of being able to avoid contact with those whom for any reason, social or otherwise, they may not desire to associate with. These clubs in many instances have been eminently successful, and their members have, by means of them, been enabled to maintain themselves in a position of comfort and social exclusiveness (the latter being a condition which women will always be found to insist upon) which they could not otherwise have attained.

In the opinion of many, the W. C. T. U. of this city has started out in this matter of the "Home" unfortunately. To begin with, the name is unfortunate, because it is one usually associated with the idea of a charity, and this apprehension has been further increased by the request for aid, on the grounds, as it appears, of pure philanthropy, from the city council. Would it not have been better to try the club idea, even going to the extent of the formation of a joint stock company in order to raise the necessary capital to make a start with? This would have the appearance of business, and many citizens would, were it tried, make subscriptions of stock, even if there were not much hope of fruitful dividends resulting therefrom. Another thing, it would permit the women who became members of the club to control its operations, thus maintaining that feeling of self-respecting independence, without which there is the gravest doubt of the success of an undertaking with the objects of the W. C. T. U. in view.

Portland Exposition.

Only $5.50 from Victoria to Portland and return, leaving here on City of Kingston at 8:30 p.m., Oct. 10th, reaching Portland by special train Friday, Oct. 11th, at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Portland Sunday, Oct. 13, at 5 p.m., arriving home Oct. 14th at 7 a.m. Oct. 12 is Elks' day at Portland Exposition. Full particulars at N. P. R. R. office.

THE SCOTCHMAN IN LONDON.

A braw and bonnie laddie from Banffshire, who visited London for the first time, was much exercised in his mind at seeing some policemen signalling to each other by flashing their bull's eye lanterns.

The following conversation ensued between him an a Londoner whom he accosted on the street:

Laddie—(Piano) Fat is a' thae loonies dacin' wi' the wee bits o' lichties?

Londoner—I beg your pardon sir.

Laddie—(Forte) Fat is a' thas loonies dacin' wi' the wee bits o' lichties?

Londoner—How much?

Laddie—(Fortissimo) Fat is a' thae loonies dacin' wi' the wee bits o' lichties?

Londoner—Get out, you bloomin' Portugee!

—The Canadian Pacific Railway announces a general reduction in freight rates from eastern to coast points. It applies to all classes of goods and in carload and smaller lots, and in some instances amounts to as much as 45 cents per hundred pounds. The reduction will be heard of with pleasure by merchants and heavy shippers, as it will amount to a considerable sum on their business, if for only a limited period.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The school trustees are to meet tomorrow evening.

—C. P. R. steamship Empress of China arrived at Hong Kong to-day.

—British ship Andmore has been chartered in place of the Fiery Cross, to load salmon at this port for the United Kingdom.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T. will hold an open meeting this evening and there is to be a good musical programme.

—Mrs. Harris, who spoke before the Theosophical society on Sunday evening, will lecture to-morrow evening on "Principles of Man."

—Rev. Dr. Mackay will this evening deliver a missionary address in the Herald street missionary church. On Sunday he will preach in the First and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches.

—A meeting of the Y. W. C. A. is being held this afternoon to arrange for the annual meeting of the association on Friday evening, when reports will be read at 7 o'clock, and at 8:30 short addresses will be delivered by the clergy of the city. The annual meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elliott took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Beacon Hill Park road, and was quite largely attended. At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral Rev. Father Nicolaye celebrated a solemn requiem mass for the repose of her soul. The pall bearers were: T. H. Long, J. Cox, P. Call, J. Kennedy, J. Welsh and L. O'Rourke.

—The bye-election in Cowichan-Alberni has resulted in the return of Mr. G. A. Huff, who secured a majority of 76 over Mr. Halhed. Returns were received yesterday from Clayoquot and Euculet, which places went solid for Mr. Huff. At Clayoquot he secured 6 votes and at Euculet 8. The total number of votes was 430, of which Mr. Huff received 253 and Mr. Halhed 177.

—Last evening officers and members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and were courteously received and pleasantly entertained. Grand Representative J. E. Phillips, of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, was also present and gave some facts regarding the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. After the meeting refreshments were seved by J. E. Sabin, of Victoria Lodge.

—The librarian of the Legislative Assembly, Victoria, would be pleased to obtain copies of pamphlets or reports that have at any time in the past been published, of whatever nature, pertaining to the Province or any of the cities of British Columbia. In fact, any document, printed or written, of local interest, will be welcome. Payment will be made for copies of the old statutes, sessional papers or other official documents of the Province of British Columbia or Vancouver Island, prior to federation.

—The operetta "The Tyrolean Queen" is making very satisfactory progress, the children having had a very good rehersal on Saturday afternoon. The management expect to produce the operetta the first week in November in the A. O. U. W. hall with all the new scenery and effects, the scene in fairyland being very beautiful. As the proceeds are for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital, there will no doubt be a good attendance, judging by the popularity of the institution, and as winter is coming on, the good sisters will no doubt have many calls on their charity.

—An interesting meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. Dr. Newcombe presented some rare musical instruments found in the north and he and Mr. Bowker gave an entertaining discripton of their explorations on Queen Charlotte Islands and visit to the coal fields discovered on Graham Island by W. A. Robertson. Curator Fannin, of the provincial museum, presented some representations of fish, and O. C. Hastings showed specimens of infusorial earth, one being from New Zealand. Rev. Canon Beanlands, who was to have read a paper, was unavoidably absent.

—The raffle for the Imperial wheel being conducted by Thomas G. Moody, jr., will take place at the Moody, block, Yates street, this evening.

—The funeral of Seaman Blackman, of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, who was accidentally struck and killed by an Esquimalt car last week, took place today. The usual naval cermonies were held.

—The bark Sardhana took on salmon from the steamer Danube to-day, and will shortly go to Steveston to complete her cargo. This afternoon 700 cases from the Danube are being placed on the bark Ladas.

—Geo. Dishaw was convicted of being found drunk on the public highways after a hearing in police court this morning. He was let go, but only after he he had paid 50 cents express charges on his jag. It took a policeman and an express outfit to get him to the lock-up.

—The district meeting of the A. O. U. F. for the election of officers and the transaction of general business is to be held this evening at Vancouver. The Victoria delegates and officers went over this morning. They are: H. L. Salmon, district sub-chief; E. J. Salmon, district treasurer; and delegates J. H. Hughes, Court Northern Light; and H. Callow, Court Robin Hood.

—Ah Sam, summoned for peddling without a license, failed to appear in police court this morning, and an hour later was arrested for disobeying the mandate of the law, and put in the lock-up to insure his appearance. Ah Man, another peddler, failed to appear also to answer the same charge, but as he had not been regularly summoned another summons will be served on him.

—Yesterday the law students' association held their annual meeting and elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.; president, A. Stewart Potts; vice-president, Arthur D. Crease; secretary and treasurer, E. Simpkins; and executive committee, D. Murphy, A. C. Anderson and J. H. Lawson. A course of lectures will commence in November.

—The thick fog this morning interfered considerably with the regular steamers between Victoria and the Mainland ports, but the Sound steamers Sehome and Rosalie arrived and departed on time. The Yosemite, due from Westminster last night, did not leave the river until six o'clock this morning, and the Charmer was several hours late in departing from Vancouver. A slight breeze this afternoon cleared the straits.

—Christopher Moody, the Calgary jeweler, arrested here nearly two months ago, is back in the city. There was absolutely nothing in the charge of theft and after holding him at Calgary for some time to try and get something against him, he was let go. Moody has placed his case in the hands of Frank Higgins with the object of commencing a suit for false imprisonment against Inspector Woods, of the mounted police.

—The lecture on the "Heart Throbs of Israel" will be given by Miss Ray Frank at Temple Emanu-el this evening. A delightful treat is in store for those who attend, as Miss Frank speaks with graceful ease, and there is no perceptible trace of self-consciousness in the lecturer's manner to mar the delivery or to detract from the attention that one would naturally pay to an interesting subject. The literature of the old testament, with its simple diction, its pictures of vivid reality, its lessons and teachings applicable to all phases and conditions of society, presents a topic specially fitted to call forth the highest gifts of a public speaker.

—The life of a farmer, or a farmer's wife, near the city, during the shooting season, at any rate, is not a happy one. Last year Mrs. Benjamin Evans of Cadboro Bay, lost a number of turkeys, which were killed by alleged sportsmen. This year promises well also, for, in addition to other losses, the same lady was subjected to gross insult the other day. A shooter shot several times at some hen pheasants in her garden, one of the birds falling in the rabbit enclosure. Mrs. Evans dodged the shooting as well as she could, and when it was over asked the hunter to be careful. She was told with a very rude oath to keep out of the way if she did not wish to be shot. Mr. Evans is looking for that sportsman and several others who have done considerable damage to his property and stock, and other residents of Cadboro Bay have reason to share his natural feeling of indignation at such treatment. Many farmers are complaining of maimed cattle and killed sheep in the districts around town.

—In their monthly freight and shipping report for September, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., say: "The freight market has continued to decline generally, although the only change of any importance is to be noticed in the grain section. There appears to be plenty of wheat available for shipment, but the state of consuming markets does not encourage export, and the demand for tonnage is light. The current rates may be said to be 25s. to Cork, for orders, usual options. The list for lumber charters shows an increasing inquiry during the month, but foreign shipments are still very slow and owners have to make concessions in order to induce business. The demand from South Africa continues on a comparatively extensive scale. Another charter for salmon is announced, the last of the season. The pack this year has turned out to be larger than anticipated—a conservative estimate places the total at 515,000 cases—but ample tonnage has been provided to carry it, and when the last vessel sails there will be practically no stock left."

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—Walter Partington, the sealer locked up in the city jail with delirium tremens, is in a horrible state. He raved like a maniac all night and at times to-day was very violent.

—Choral festival services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at St. John's church. The choir will be increased for the occasion. Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe will preach the sermon.

—The authorities have as yet been unable to decide what to do with Frank Clune, the boy tramp. There is a question as to whether he can be committed to the reformatory, he being guilty of no crime.

—Mrs. Ely, of 103 Fairfield road, reported to the city police this morning that her little boy and girl had wandered away from home and got lost. As nothing was heard later in the day it was presumed by the police that the children had been found.

—Segher's Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., held its regular meeting last evening. The quarterly reports of the different officers were read, and they showed the council to be in a flourishing condition. The report of the recording secretary showed a membership of 143, and the report of the treasurer that the last quarter was the most prosperous since the council's organization, the receipts having been over $300 over expenditures. The report of the Grand Secretary shows that Seghers Council has gained more members in the last year than any other council in the Pacific jurisdiction. The council intends giving a social about the middle of next month.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital express their sincere thanks to the Nanaimos and the Capitals of Victoria, for giving them a lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon, October 5th. The ladies have again to thank the B. C. B. G. A. band, for playing selections during the afternoon, also the Caledonia Park Syndicate for letting them have the grounds on such reasonable terms. For the benefit of those who are interested, the financial statement is given: Receipts, $137.50; expenditure, 15 tickets E. & N. Ry., $30, hotel charges, $18.75, supper to teams, $9.00; advertising $12.00; repairing grand stand $8.00; leaving a balance of $59.75 for the Hospital fund.

—There was a little touch of pathos behind an ordinary charge of drunk in police court this morning. Bob, a Beechy bay Indian, was asked to explain why he was drunk, and he did so. His son, of whom he was proud, was one of the braves who manned the ill-fated Walter A. Earle, and down at Beechy bay they still hope in their ignorance that some of the crew escaped. Old Bob heard a few days ago that a lot of sealers were returning, and he came up to make a last search for his boy. He went from schooner to schooner, and when it was all over, the old Indian was heart-sick. Some friends consoled him and offered him liquor. The latter made him forget his woe, and Magistrate Macrae told him to go in peace to his people at Beachy bay.

—The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday, the president, Mrs. Chas. Kent, in the chair. The reception committee, through Mrs. G. A. Sargison, reported that Mrs. Horne's four children had been admitted to the home. The matron in her report noted the general health of the children and acknowledged donations from the following: Mr. T. S. Bone, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Bornstein, Mr. Elford, "The Hall," Messrs. J. & A. Clearihue, Mr. Fell, Mrs. Thos. Earle, Mr. Jack, Mrs. Hayward, and a "Bachelor Friend, per Mrs. I. W. Powell. The latter contributed $7, while a friend sent in a box of books. The matron also acknowledged the courtesy of the president and directors of the Agricultural Association, in enabling the children to attend the fall exhibition. The meeting unanimously adopted a cordial vote of sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward in their recent bereavement.

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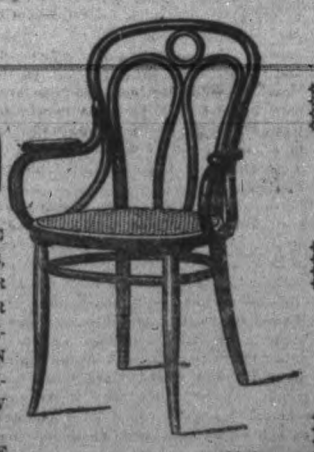

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Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8.—A special to the Evening News from Washington, D. C., says it is the intention of the United States navy department to concentrate the North and South Atlantic squadrons along the north coast of South America and to continue there evolutions of squadrons during the winter months. The object of such demonstration in South American waters is said to be the desire of the administration to be in a position to enforce the Monroe doctrine in the matter of the Venezuelan controversy, should such occasion arise, and also to be ready to act with regard to any development in Cuba. The headquarters of the fleet will probably be at Colon, which would be within an hour's communication with Washington and at the same time within 24 hours' sailing distance of the probable seat of trouble.

CHILDREN'S FLOWER SHOW.

Result of a Happy Idea Put in Effect at First Presbyterian Church.

The annual children's flower show at First Presbyterian church took place last evening and was a splendid success. The idea of holding these exhibitions originated with Mrs. Cullum, one of the staff of the Sunday school teachers, two years ago. Each member of the Sunday school was given a flower or plant to grow, the original stock being purchased at the Invertavish nursery. Last spring 70 plants were shown, and last night the total reached the pleasant figure of 170. These were arranged very neatly and looked most attractive. The hearty congratulations of visitors must have been an ample reward to the children for their care of the flowers. Mr. George Fraser of "Craigends," and Mr. Grizelle of "Invertavish," were judges and they awarded the prizes to the following: R. McLaughlin, E. White, Minor Wilson, W. Malby, Herona Wilson, B. Munsie, Pearl Vigelius, Alpine McGregor, Maggie Robertson, F. Arthur, Cleaver Wilson, Clarke Gill, Fred Walker, Rowena Taylor, W. Walker, Alice Moss, Eunice Erskine, E. White and F. Walker.

The teachers also competed and the folowing won prizes: Mr. Britain, Miss Baughan, Miss Robertson and Mrs. Cullum. The latter contest excited considerable excitement and amusement.

HOW THEY TRAIN.

Differences Noted by Capt. Sheldon in English and American Methods.

Track Captain Sheldon, of Yale, writes as follows about the Cambridge men's method of training:

The system of training employed by the Cambridge University athletes who will contest against those of Yale at Manhattan field next Saturday has excited no small amount of comment from those who observed both the Cambridge and London Athletic Club men. The Englishmen do not make such a business of training as do their American cousins. They live their ordinary life with the exception of the work they do on the track and of being only temperate in the matter of drinking and smoking. They are very punctual about retiring at an early hour. One thing very very noticeable about their work on the track is the amount of work they do and the number of events they practice at which bears no relation to their particular event. For instance, a man who is training for the quarter mile, after taking work which would naturally fit him for this race, will often enter a competition for a hurdle race with one of his co-workers, or it may be throwing the 16 pound hammer or the broad jump. This is a thing seldom seen in this country, as it is thought a man might incur some strain in performing a feat to which he is unaccustomed. It would appear that Englishmen go into games for the mere sport, while Americans make a business of it. The Yale men in training give up smoking and drinking absolutely, with the exception of the ale, which is allowed them with their dinner at night after their work. On the other hand after each meal the English fellows have their pipes and cigarettes, and some of them indulge in sucking quite frequently during the day. This method of training, which in this country seems rather loose, enables them to do a great amount of work in a desultory way without becoming overtrained. The advantage of one system over the other has yet to be conclusively proved, but to most minds the overwhelming defeat of the London men on the 21st gives a fair proof of the superiority of American methods. Another striking difference between the preparation of an English and American team is the mater of a trainer. A man called a trainer in England would be styled a rubber or masseur in this country, and a trainer in our sense of the word is absolutely unknown across the water, while here he is one of the most important factors. The Englishmen believe they could with difficulty tolerate a man who would tell them just what to do and how much to do, and the way to do it. Yet here the success of a team is often due almost entirely to the trainer. The Englishmen, however, see the value of such a man.

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At that time Mina had several thoroughbreds of her own. Some of these she sold for sufficient funds to finish her education at Bethany. Then she returned home, and with the few animals she still owned, began to raise racing stock. The work was interrupted for a time, when Miss Mina went to Washington state to conduct a school. The confinement of this life so wore upon her that she soon gave it up, returning to the old homestead, where she has remained ever since. She has been remarkably successful in raising racehorses, her favorite pair at present being Ding and Valincia, a pacer and trotter. She is making money, and means to keep on until she has enough to pay her expenses for a year at one of the best art schools in Europe.

Miss Mina has had numerous offers of marriage, but always declares that for the present she is too busy to think of such a thing; when her education has been completed it will be time enough to consider matrimony. The walls of her home are adorned with paintings from her brush, not a few of the efforts showing considerable power. The dream of her life is to become an artist—not a famous artist, she says, but so successful as to win commendation from some of the European critics. If determination and honest effort may be relied upon, she will doubtless realize her dream.

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No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Sat. Sn.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Sat. Sn.
			North Bound, Read Down	North Bound, Read Down
			P M	A M
Ar 12 20 pm	Ar 6 20 pm	Victoria	Dp 8 00 am	Dp 4 50 pm
12 16	6 16	Duns'r's	8 18	4 42
12 06	6 06	Esquimalt	8 28	4 52
11 59	5 59	Colwood	8 35	4 59
11 49	5 49	Langford	8 45	5 09
11 43	5 43	Goldstream	8 51	5 15
11 35	5 35	Shawnigan Lake	8 59	5 23
11 30	5 30	Cobble Hill	9 04	5 28
11 20	5 20	McPherson's	9 14	5 38
11 15	5 15	Kokelah	9 19	5 43
11 05	5 05	Duncan's	9 29	5 53
10 55	4 55	Westholme	9 39	6 03
10 50	4 50	Chemainus	9 44	6 08
10 35	4 35	Oyster Bay siding	9 59	6 23
10 25	4 25	Oyster Bay	10 09	6 33
10 15	4 15	Nanaimo	10 19	6 43
A 8 40	L 15	Wellington	A 9 45	Lv 5 15
Lv. 8 30 am	5.00 pm		Lv. 12.50 p.m.	Ar 9 35

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SOME MORE SQUABBLINGS

Old Sores Re-Opened at Last Evening's Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Report of the Water Committee Respecting Work at Elk and Beaver Lakes.

There were several more little squabbles at last evening's meeting of the council. None of them lasted long, however, and a good deal of business was done. The first part of the meeting was spent by Ald. Partridge in straightening out what he said and what he was reported to have said at the last meeting. On a question of privilege he denied that he had referred to the report of the directors of the Agricultural Society as a garbled report. He did not remember using the word garbled.

Ald. McLellan also rose to a question of privilege. During his absence from the province, Ald. Macmillan had written a letter in which he stated that he (Ald. McLellan) had bought lumber and nails for the city, before the appropriation was made. He had not purchased the material personally. It had been purchased by the committee after the appropriation had been made. It was unjust and unfair to refer to a man while his back was turned and other members of the committee were present. Besides it was untrue.

Ald. Macmillan asked Ald. McLellan to read the statement to which objection was taken.

Ald. McLellan did so. The paragraph stated that "Ald. McLellan is a member of the street committee, which purchased," etc.

Ald Macmillan contended that he did not say Ald. McLellan purchased anything. He said the committee purchased it, and if Ald. McLellan would look up his grammar he would understand it. As to writing behind Ald. McLellan's back, he did not think he had ever shown the white feather before Ald. McLellan.

Ald. Partridge rose to another question of privilege. His remarks about favoritism on sewerage work had been misreported by the Times. His figures respecting the teaming were misquoted. After this Ald. Macmillan published a list in the Times showing the amounts paid to the teamsters and their places of residence. The speaker went over the list and quoted the amount of taxes paid by each. Geo. Stelley, of Centre ward, who pays $700 in taxes, received $22, while others, who contributed much less, received much more. If Ald. Macmillan had his way, Chinamen would have been employed on the sewers. A short time ago he had refused to support an anti-Chinese resolution. Ald. Partridge went at some length into the Chinese question.

Ald Macmillan said he would fulfill his promises.

Ald. Partridge—Of course he will. Look at the vindictive look on his face.

Ald. McMillan thought it would be better to go on with the business. He did not think it worth while to answer Ald. Partridge at present. He would do so at the proper time.

The secretary of the Local Women's Council asked that one or two ladies be appointed to the Agricultural Society board. Laid on the table until the question of the appointment of the board is taken up.

Hon. R. W. Pearse complained of an open drain in front of his premises on Cadboro Bay road, and a similar drain on Belmont avenue. Referred to the city engineer.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, on behalf of Hon. J. S. Helmcken, expressed their appreciation of the interest taken by Ald. Humphrey and McLellan in regard to their request respecting Belleville street. Received and filed.

A letter from John P. Pelletier led Ald. Cameron to ask what had been done regarding the encroachment of the St. John's church fence and Sunday school on Herald street. The matter will be looked into.

Mayor Teague said that there was no truth in the report that litigation had been dropped in the Craigflower road matter.

A. McDowell complained of the condition of Langford and Edward streets, Victoria West. Referred to the street committee.

W. G. Eden wrote a long letter regarding the distribution of labor on city works. Received and filed.

Christopher Farrington complained of an open drain on Centre road. Referred to the street committee.

Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxton sent in a claim for $250 on account of injuries received by Mrs. Piper, through alleged defective sidewalk. Referred to the street committee.

Chief Deasy presented his monthly report, in which he denied that Fireman Duncan had been ill used. He had simply been told not to ride on the hose-wagon. Referred to the firewardens.

Market Superintendent Johnson reported that the receipts for September amounted to $103.

Tenders for the fire department exercise wagon were received as follow: John Meston, $237; J. F. Beak, $295; Wm. Grimm, $300. Referred to firewardens.

E. Wagg and others petitioned for the removal of a barn which they contended encroached on Toronto street. Referred to the street committee.

The finance committee presented their usual reports, as follow: $5191 out of general revenue; $412 out of the sewerage loan, and $131 out of the water works loan. Adopted.

The street committee reported that there were no funds available for the mile and a half of sidewalk asked for by Mr. Shotbolt and others on the Fowl Bay road, and recommended that a sidewalk be laid on Kingston street.

Ald. Cameron explained that the request of Mr. Shotbolt was not for a sidewalk outside the city limits as inferred in the report.

The committee's report was adopted.

Ald. Macmillan asked that the petition sent in early in the year, for improvements on Lansdowne road be read. He thought it was time that the road was attended to. The petitions having been read, he moved that 1200 feet of sidewalk be laid on Lansdowne road.

Ald. Wilson moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the street committee.

Ald. Humphrey said the question was between the sidewalk and fire hall. There were not sufficient funds to build the fire hall and lay the sidewalk.

The question was laid over.

The water committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen: Your Water Committee having considered the undermentioned subjects to report and recommend as follows:

1. Substitution of concrete for brick in ducts and culverts in new filter beds. As there is a difference of opinion in this matter, your committee would recommend that it be considered by the full council.

2. Improvement of basin between coffer dam and new filter beds.—That this matter be referred to the engineer in charge, with a request that he furnish a plan and estimate of the cost.

3. Steinberger claim.—That this matter be laid over until such time as it is settled how much further land be required, and then one settlement be made of the whole business.

4. Filling up old filter beds.—The present connection with the 12-inch main runs through the old filter beds; it is very crooked, and part of it is only 10-inch pipe, thus making a material difference in the pressure. We would recommend that a new connection be made outside of the filter beds alongside the 16-inch main. By taking up the 12-inch pipe that is required from the Saanich road and replacing it with 24-inch pipe, of which there is a quantity on hand in the Albion Iron Works yard, the cost will not be more than $500. The old filter beds can then be filled up without endangering the supply or connections.

5. Clearing round the lake.—That a further amount of $1,000 be appropriated for finishing the clearing round the margin of the lake. The last amount voted is almost expended, and there are still on the land cleared a number of stumps to be extracted. There are also a number of floating islands that can be taken out now to better advantage than later on. The water is now lower than it is ever likely to be again, and will be still lower unless the rains come on shortly.

The report was signed by the three members of the committee and by the Water Commissioner, and a postscript said: "The chairman taking exception to substituting concrete for brick and filling up the filter beds."

The report was taken up clause by clause. Ald. Williams did not think it advisable to make the change referred to in the first paragraph.

Ald. Macmillan agreed with Ald. Williams, and would vote against any change.

Ald. Humphrey thought the matter might be laid over as the work would not be done until next spring. If concrete would not cost more, he thought it would be better.

Ald. McLellan was of the same opinion.

The matter was laid over.

Paragraphs two and three were adopted, and paragraph four was laid over and five was adopted.

Ald. Macmillan brought up his formal motion for the destruction of several unsanitary buildings.

Ald. Bragg thought it would be better to have reports from the officers before dealing with the old buildings which it was proposed to destroy.

Ald. Macmillan said the notices had been up for the better part of a week and the aldermen could see for themselves whether the buildings were a nuisance. He had visited the buildings and found that they were nuisances. It would be better to destroy the buildings than to put the citizens to the dangers of an epidemic. The owners would have an opportunity to offer a defence.

The motions were laid over for a report from the building and sanitary inspector.

Ald. Macmillan introduced a by-law "to settle and detrmine the amounts the owners of real property at the following streets: Government, Yates, Broad, Fort, View, Broughton, Courtenay, Helmcken alley, Langley, Waddington alley, Fisguard, Cormorant, Pandora, Herald, Douglas, King's Road, Pembroke and School alley, off King's road, shal pay for the construction of branch sewers to the main line of the street to connect such properties with said streets."

Ald. Macmillan said this would give the corporation about $12,000 to continue the construction of sewers.

The by-law was read a first time.

Ald. Bragg moved, seconded by Ald. Williams, that whereas certain statements in the public press, reflecting on the electric light committee, which were not true, and consequently reflected on the whole council, therefore the council request Ald. Macmillan to retract the same.

Mayor Teague declined to put the motion. It was not in the interest of the city or of anything he knew of. There was altogether too much wrangling at the board.

Ald. Bragg exclaimed that the Mayor did not have backbone enough to put the motion. If he was in the chair he would have backbone enough to put it, and it would be passed.

The Mayor—When you get in the chair you will have a chance to exercise your backbone. I had backbone enough to do things that other mayors would not do; I have backbone enough to do it again and do what I think is right.

Ald. Wilson thought the Mayor could stop the wrangling if he exercised his authority.

This brought what might have been a very stormy meeting to a close.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Interesting Paper Read by the President at Yesterday's Meeting.

Financial Statement of the Fair Work Submitted by the Committee.

At the meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon 21 federated societies were represented. The committee on fair work reported that all expenses and prizes had been paid in full. It was decided to ask each society to send three representatives to the annual meeting on Nov. 6, in addition to the president.

Mrs. Baker, president of the council, read a paper on the Society of the Treasury of God, as follows:

Madame president and ladies: I think many of us were present at Government House when Lady Aberdeen addressed us on the subject of the Society of the Treasury of God, and asked me to bring the matter before you for the benefit of your advice as to the best means of establishing the system here.

I will begin by reading the rules of the English society founded nine years ago, and which has worked most successfully, not necessarily for our adoption, but as a ground for discussion.

In discussing the subject, I think we have first to consider the immense benefit which would accrue to the place if some definite system of alms-giving could be established; so that the multitude of earnest people, both lay and clerical, who wear out their lives in begging and getting up various entertainments, might be relieved of the intolerable strain.

What an era of peace and satisfaction would set in for the promoters of churches, schools and missions

What a happy release there would be from the tyranny of appeals—from those heartrending appeals—for chickens and cakes!

What a joyous going forward of all good works which are now languishing for want of funds!

It would be a very foretaste of the millenium to many weary, disheartened workers.

In taking action towards this happy end, do you not think our first step should be to approach the clergy on the subject, for the benefit of their approval and advice? I have reason to believe that most (if not all of them) including the bishops, are in full sympathy with the scheme.

With regard to the amount of our individual offerings I hope and believe that few of us who neglect systematic and proportionate alms-giving are possessed by the spirit of covetousness—that insidious vice by which one of the chosen twelve fell from grace—a vice so insidious that St. Paul classes it with sins not so much as to be named among Christians. It is, I hope, only that we are careless and do not realize the high importance of a duty which our Lord, in the Sermon on the Mount, classes with prayer and fasting.

I think we shall agree that as Christians we cannot offer less than the tenth which was obligatory on the Jews—the same awful words apply to us as to those who failed in this obligation, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me." "Wherein have we robbed Thee?" "In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse, for ye have robbed Me."

But if a tenth of all our income and increase is the least we can offer, it need by no means be the limit. There is a large margin between that and the gift of the widow who earned our Lord's commendation when she cast in all that she had, even all her living.

And lastly to consider the form of our offering. Should it not be a direct gift, made to Christ Himself? He says in doing it unto My poor and suffering ye do it unto Me. Let us picture, then, our dear Lord in person coming to us and saying: "My children, I am cold and hungry. Feed and clothe Me," and our answer, "No, Lord, we cannot spend money now for Thy needs; but we will get up a bazaar or a social, and when people have had some amusement or a high tea and we have paid all our expenses, the balance (if any) can be for Thee."

It sounds almost profane when put in words thus; but that is how the system presents itself to some of us. I saw two lines lately which compared our modern methods with those of former days, when grand churches were built to the glory of God and suffering humanity was relieved by sacrifices, tears and prayers but now we work by socials, teas and fairs. This contrast is not to our credit!

Would it not be a grand work of the Women's Council to restore the good old order when sweet charity was done simply in Christ's name and as to Him?

For the pecuniary success of our adventure we have good security, even the words of the Lord of Hosts "Bring ye all the tithes and prove Me now and see if I will not open the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

A committee was appointed to wait on the clergy and ask their co-operation in this matter.

The council wish to thank those ladies and gentlemen who contributed toward the prizes for the fair. The financial statement of the fair work follows:

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Pedestals	1 00
Paper for windows	70
Printing	10 00
Rope, twine, meals, etc.	2 50
Stationery and postage	2 00
Committees' expenses	11 80
Prizes	198 00
Total	$293 50

THE OPERATING THEATRE.

Hospital Directors Decide to Have it Erected.

There was a short session of the board of directors of Jubilee Hospital last evening at the office of Yates and Jay. The report of Dr. Richardson, resident medical officer, showed that during September 37 patients were admitted, 32 patients were discharged, and 1 died. Of the 70 patients treated, 52 were city patients, of whom 38 were free; and 18 patients, including 9 free, were from outside places.

The report of the matron set forth that Miss M. A. Hardie had been accepted as a probationer on the nursing staff. The following donations were acknowledged: Fruit, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Gillespie; flowers, First Presbyterian church and Reformed Episcopal church; magazines, Sports and Games club, R. M. A., Esquimalt.

It was decided to terminate the laundry contract at the nd of the present month, and the secretary was instructed to advertise for fresh tenders.

There was considerable discussion over the proposed operating room, terminating with a motion from Mr. Flumerfelt, seconded by Mr. Yates, that the board consider it expedient to erect it at a cost not exceeding $3500. Messrs. Byrnes, Shotbolt, and Dwyer were appointed a committee to request Mayor Teague to prepare plans for the operating room and to confer with him and the medical board as to the selection of a site for the building.

Mr. Dwyer brought up the matter of a church collection for the hospital and the suggestion was generally concurred in. Messrs. Dwyer, Flumerfelt, and Crimp were named as a committee to take it up.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1895, for the purchase of the fee simple of Lot 8 of the Spanich Extension of the Work Estate, (containing one statute acre,) according to map deposited at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, and numbered 100, and forming part of Section 4 on the Official Map of said District. The above property has a small house on it and is situate on the Burnside Road, next the residence of Frederick Davey, Esq.

The sale will be made under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

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Mrs. Harris, of San Francisco, will Lecture at Theosophical Headquarters

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 9, at 8 P.M.

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ANOTHER CLINCHER.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—The following is part of the letter of instructions which Commissioner Browning has addressed to Agent D. M. Wisdom, at Muscogee:—"It is stated in the press dispatches of yesterday and this morning that arrangements are being made, or have been completed by parties interested to have a prize fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons come off in the Chickasaw nation, the plan being to pay into the treasury of the Chickasaw nation the sum of $5000 in consideration for which the two fighters are to be adopted into the nation, with a view to defeating the efforts of this department to prevent such fighting. It would be in the opinion of this office a great detriment to the peace and welfare of the Indians in Indian Territory to permit a prize fight to take place within that territory, and you are therefore instructed to use every precaution necessary to prevent any one from entering the Chickasaw nation, or any other nation under your charge for the purpose of having said fight come off in that territory. You will advise the governors of the various nations in Indian Territory that this office will not permit a prize fight to take place within your jurisdiction, and you will call upon the United States marshal, and, if necessary, report to this office and troops will be furnished you to prevent the fight."

THE FIGHTERS TALK.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 8.—Corbett and his party have arrived here from New Orleans. During the day he met five members of the legislature who were returning from Austin. All of them sought introductions. Corbett greeted them pleasantly and twitted them regarding the late action of the legislature. To an Associated Press reporter Corbett said he felt exceedingly well. His appearance was corroborative testimony, for he was very cheerful and his eyes were bright. Corbett claims that the papers in New Orleas do him an injustice regarding the Fitzsimons stake money.

"A few days before I left New York," the champion said, "Phil Dwyer, the stakeholder, came down to Ashbury Park, and told me that $8,500 of Fitzsimmons' stake money had been attached. He said that he also understood the remaining $1,500 would also be attached. He told me that in the event I should win I would get no stake money whatever. Now, my friends have put up $10,000 for me, and they are betting it against nothing. I submit that it would not be acting fairly with my friends to permit this without at least a word of remonstrance. It seems to me that Fitzsimmons surely wants the loose end of the bet, and he has a chance, of course, to win big money.

"I hope and believe that Dan Stuart will be able to pull the fight off, but it is an assured fact that it will not be in Dallas. Fitzsimmons will appear there October 31, and he will get his $2,500—half of the forefeit money that has been promised. Now, after Fitzsimmons gets that $2,500, what then? He can pocket it and go travelling over the country, gathering in the shekels on the advertising he has made out of it. He is a big winner right there.

"What I want is to have the referee appointed now and have him given authority in writing to name the battle ground, Stuart being unable to pull the fight off. Let that referee have authority to say to us the moment Stuart says he has failed: 'Meet me at such and such a place and fight for your stakes and the championship.' If Fitzsimmons is so very eager to meet me as he pretends, is not that an excellent way of assuring a meeting? It seems to me that it is fair. I don't want to name the referee. I am perfectly willing that Fitzsimmons shall name six men, and if these be men of known ability and honesty I will accept the man, George Siler and Yankee Sullivan barred. I want to fight Fitzsimmons, and I don't want him to get out of the state without a meeting."

Brady will leave to-morrow for Dallas to confer with Stuart, Vendig and Julian regarding a place for the meeting. He says he will agree to any modification of the articles of agreement that Stuart may suggest.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 8.—Fitzsimmons says that the blow Corbett is making about his attached stake is another indication that "Pompadour Jim" does not want to meet him, but he insists that he will have to.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 8.—Corbett began training in the Jockey club grounds to-day. After a short walk and half an hour with the gymnastic appliances he sparred five minutes with O'Donnell, Daly and McVey. The bouts were very fast and Corbett sent O'Donnel to the floor twice; Corbett was not touched once during the four bouts, but was as fresh as when he started. He is looking exceedingly well.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 8.—The Oshkosh Athletic Association offers a purse of $30,000 for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The laws of Wisconsin prohibit prize fighting, but the association proposes to have the mill on an Indian reservation in northern Wisconsin, and guarantees non-interference.

Carson, Nev., Oct. 8.—Nevada sporting men, assisted by San Francisco capital, will make a bid for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, which will be forwarded in a day or two. Prize fighting is legalized in Nevada. It could take place in Carson and a purse of $100,000 is being raised for the event.

AFTER THEIR SCALPS.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 8.—Papers are out for the arrest of the secretary of the Florida Athletic Club, the managers, fighters and others, under a charge of conspiracy, and all are expected to be arrested.

LACROSSE.

THE VICTORIA TEAM.

The following will be about the make-up of the lacrosse team to represent Victoria at Portland, which will leave on the Kingston Thursday evening: Geo. Coldwell, W. Cullin, F. Cullin, Geo. Tite, W. E. Ditchburn, J. Bland, Geo. Snyder, R. Campbell, W. Clarke, "Pat" Smith, T. Cusack, J. Miller, W. Stephen, and Bob. Foster. Archie Macnaughton will join the team, should he be back in time from his trip east. Belfry will be unable to get away from his work, and his absence will be felt. Eckardt and C. L. Cullin will also be among those who will remain in Victoria owing to pressure of business. The "Old Tulip" goes along to take care of the sticks and suits.

FOOTBALL.

NO GAME THIS YEAR.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 8.—The Harvard athletic committee have given out the following explanatory statement: "October 5th having passed and Harvard having received no invitation from Yale to play a football game, it is now definite that there will be no football game this year between the elevens of these 'varsities.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Y. M. C. A. Rugby Football club met last evening and elected the following officers: C. L. Cullin, captain, G. Coldwell, vice-captain; H. Pettierew, G. Snider and A. Belfry, to act with the captain and vice-captain as a field committee. Practice will be commenced shortly and the club will put a strong team in the field.

DURRANT'S GOOD REPUTATION

Is What the Defence is Producing Testimony Upon Now.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Judge Murphy to-day decided that he had no power to punish Miss Carrie Cunningham, a newspaper reporter, for contempt of court. During the trial of the Durrant case last week Miss Cunningham was called to the stand by the defense and asked to tell where she obtained certain information relative to Mrs. Leake's testimony. When Miss Cunningham first refused to answer the question, Judge Murphy announced that he would send her to prison for contempt. But to-day he decided that he had no power, and said the defense had no right to ask the question, as it could not impeach Mrs. Leake's testimony. The court also reversed the ruling made last week by which the defence was deprived of the opportunity of asking Dr. Cheney if he was not positive in his own mind that Durrant attended the lecture at Cooper Medical College on April 3rd. The Judge said that he ruled that the question was objectionable, as it called for the opinion of the witness; he would permit the Doctor to answer it, however, as he desired to err on the side of the defense if he erred at all. Dr. Cheney will therefore be recalled. The defense this morning resumed the calling of witnesses to show the previous good reputation of Durrant.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Coroner's Inquest—Death of a Miner—The Water Works Co.

Nanaimo, Oct. 8.—Yesterday Dr. Davis held an inquest touching on the death of Thomas Haworth, who was killed in the Wellington mines on Saturday night by a fall of rock. The evidence showed deceased had fired a shot and returning soon after the rock had fallen upon him before he could get out of the way. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

Thomas Martin, a miner, died at the hospital on Sunday. The funeral took place to-day.

The water works company held their annual meeting on Saturday, but we are not informed what dividends were paid, although all other less interesting matters have been given out, such as the election of officers, etc. The directors are Messrs. Morgan, president; John Renwick, John Meakin, E. Pimbury and M. Wolfe.

There was another count out of the council last evening, making the second consecutive meeting there has been no quorum.

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SORROWFUL HOME COMING

Sealer MacDonald Loses a Man Just as She Started for Victoria.

William Flewings, a Well-Known Hunter, Fell Overboard and Was Drowned.

William Fewings, a hunter on the schooner Agnes Macdonald and one of the best known men in the industry, was drowned at sea on the night of Sept. 19, two days after the schooner left Unimak pass. Such was the sad news brought to his young wife and friends this morning by Messrs. Anderson, Gowdy and Matthison, hunters, and Walter, boat puller on the Agnes Macdonald, who came up the straits in a small boat. They left the vessel at Port San Juan at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and rowed steadily until they made the outer wharf at 3 o'clock this morning. It took 14 hours to row the 50 odd miles.

The story of poor Fewings' drowning is simply told. He was on deck and leaning against the rail at the time of the accident. The schooner was bowling along in a lively breeze, and there was a fairly heavy sea on. The vessel lurched and Fewings pitched backwards over the rail. As he fell into the water he called loudly for help, and those on deck were instantly warned. The schooner was brought about and with all possible speed two boats were launched and manned. The cries of Fewings could be heard above the roar of the sea, and the boats were speedily pulled back towards the point where he fell overboard. It was dark and thick, and strive as they could the rescuers could not locate their comrade. The cries grew fainter and soon the requiem of the sea's roar was the only sound that broke the stillness. Fewings had given up the struggle with the heavy seas and icy cold water. Far into the night the search was kept up, but it was hopeless, the boats were hauled on deck and the sorrowful journey homeward commenced. The drowned hunter was a general favorite on board, and his death saddened all.

The long row of the four men was undertaken that the news might be broken to the widow in as gentle a way as possible, and that it should not come to her rudely. Mr. Anderson was the bearer of a letter from Capt. Cutler to Dr. Fraser, and to the latter gentleman fell the task of telling Mrs. Fewings. William Fewings was an American by birth, and between 35 and 40 years of age. He lived here for many years and was a pioneer seal hunter. He was married at Saanich two years ago. He was a member of some fraternal societies and by his industry had acquired a goodly amount of prosperity for a man who lived by his toil.

The men from the Macdonald report a catch of 1973 skins for the season, over 1,200 of which were taken in Behring sea. Her cruise was generally uneventful and she has been off the cape several days trying to get in.

The sealing schooner C. D. Rand is off the outer wharf late this afternoon and will be inside this evening. There is another sealer off the Race, but it is not known what vessel it is. She will also be in this evening.

The local sealers laugh at the story of Captain White of the San Francisco schooner Eppinger. His assertion that British vessels used firearms is without foundation. The reason why Captain White got no sealskins was that the hunters were not armed with proper spears. They were made of bamboo at Hakodate and consisted of three straight points and were simply useless.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Miner and Benjamin Colby, of Seattle, are in the city.

J. A. McKay, of the S. & O. R., and Mrs. McKay, are at the Oriental.

Charles A. Godson has gone to Nanaimo and the mainland for a few days.

John McKenzie, Dominion Land Agent at New Westminster, is in the city.

D. C. Corbin, of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway, is at the Driard.

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